

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/830,271

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Title: MESSAGING PLATFORM

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Examiner: A. Patel

Date: May 26, 2005



Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for	21	minus highest number	
20	(at least 20) =	1 x \$50.00	\$50.00 (1202)/\$25.00 (2202) \$ 50.00
Independent claims after amendment previously paid for	3	minus highest number	
3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00	\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
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One Month Extension	\$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions	\$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions	\$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions	\$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 120.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add  
\$130.00 (1814) / \$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

RCE filing fee  
\$790.00 (1801) \$ 790.00

Assignment Recording Fee  
\$40.00 (8021) \$

Other:  
\$

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 960.00**  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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